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RESPONSE A TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This RESPONSE A is in reply to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2002.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims,

Please delete Claims 1 and 2 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 3-22.

The claim deletions and additions are shown in the attached appendix.

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